

Barbara J. Vepraskas Nov. 29, 1937-August 16, 2009

Barbara J. Vepraskas, 71, of Janesville, and a longtime resident of Beloit, died on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2009, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Edgerton on Nov. 29, 1937, the daughter of Rolland and Marjorie (Henry) Mahlum. She married Ed Vepraskas, and he preceded her in death in October of 1994.

Barbara owned Marge's Styling Salon. She was an avid bowler and the league secretary, member of the Beloit Bowling Hall of Fame, Beloit Rifle Club Assoc., Luther Valley Church, its Ruth Circle, and she taught Sunday school.

She is survived by her son, Brian (Lori) Hamil of Janesville; three grandchildren: Jacob Hamil, Emily and Arik Armstrong; two sisters, Bette Richstad of Stafford, VA, and Pam (Steve) Perkins of Janesville; eight nieces and nephews; 23 great-nieces and great-nephews; and many lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

No services will be held, to honor her wishes.